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WILL CLOSE MONDAY.

The Present Session of the Indiana Legislature.

And Members Are Hustling to Have Bills Passed--The Vandalia Railroad Bill is Rushed Through.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The session of the legislature will close next Monday, and as the term approaches an end a feverish feeling prevails over the fate of the hundred bills pending. The appropriations receive the attention of the house and it takes the suspension of rules to secure consideration on other matters.

After much sparring, the house this morning suspended the rules and passed the Vandalia railroad bill authorizing suits against the company and giving the attorney general authority to collect the claims due the state, which are supposed to be millions of dollars.

THEY ARE MUM.

Spanish Officials Hold a Council About the War in Cuba.

Consul General Lee's Action Regarded as "High-Handed--Insurrection Stopped by Killing 300 Insurgents.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Extreme reserve is maintained in official circles and much importance is attached to the secret conference between the premier, Senor Canovas de Castillo, and the ministers on the status of the war in Cuba.

The procedure of the United States consul general, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, is regarded as being "chivalrously high-handed." The government is disposed to investigate and meet the reasonable demands of the United States and claims of American citizens.

It is further determined to punish those who are found guilty of having inflicted any violence upon Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen who is alleged to have been beaten to death in the prison at Guanabacoa.

Advices received here from Manila say that an insurrection broke out there yesterday. Bands of Tagales and natives attacked the barracks of the revenue officers and gendarmes and murdered a military officer and four Spaniards in the streets. The troops restored order, killing 300 of the insurgents and arresting many others. The object of the rising was to prevent the troops from attacking Cavite.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 26.—Further details from New Guinea of the massacre by the natives of Mandraire, in which the government resident was killed, say that in addition six miners and forty natives were murdered.

ALGER ON THE SCENE.

Arrives at the Capital and Takes Quarters at the Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—General Alger, who will be the next secretary of war, arrived in Washington today and is quarted at the Arlington hotel. He will be given a reception tomorrow evening followed by a public reception to which all army officers in Washington and war department officials have been invited to meet their new chief. General Alger has leased the Lafayette square house now occupied by Secretary Lamont and will move in as soon as the latter vacates.

SCHINNER WILL WIN.

Over Fifty Miles Ahead of All Competitors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The following is the score of the six day bicycle race at 12:15 p. m.:

Schinner, 1,439; Miller, 1,388; Ashinger, 1,362; Lawson, 1,351; Hansen, 1,324; Stewart, 1,318; Hanna, 1,198; Brodis, 1,096; Smith, 1,031.

Contrary to expectations Smith and Brodis have resumed riding. It is almost certain that Champion Teddy Hale will not come on the track again.

HANNA MOVES.

With His Family He Departs for the Scene of the Inauguration.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Mr. Hanna spent the entire forenoon today getting his affairs into shape in order that he might leave for Washington during the afternoon. He denied himself entirely to callers. At 1:45 o'clock Mr. Hanna, accompanied by his family, left for Washington on the Pennsylvania. No one accompanied him save his wife and daughters.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Fred Kley Succumbs to the Ravages a Time.

Fred. Kley, aged eighty-three years, died at his home, 358 West Main street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The decease had been ailing for some time and his demise was not unexpected.

The funeral arrangements have not been made; they will be announced tomorrow.

The Bicycle Race.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The following was the score of the six-day bicycle race at 10 a. m.:

Schinner, 1,417; Miller, 1,355; Lawson, 1,336; Ashinger, 1,330; Hansen, 1,198; Stewart, 1,194; Hannah, 1,143.

Brodis dropped out at 5 a. m. and will not appear on the track again. Smith left the track at 2:20 this morning and it is not likely he will re-enter the race. The remaining contestants are all in good condition.

SERENITY REIGNS

Today Where Turmoil and Excitement Prevailed.

Senators and Congressmen Recover From Their Feverish State and Settle Down to Routine Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The serenity of the senate when it opened today gave little evidence of the exciting scenes yesterday. The galleries were well occupied in anticipation of renewal of hostilities, but business was soon directed into routine channels, with the understanding that the Sanguilly Cuban resolution would come up as unfinished business.

The house bill was passed to prevent trespassing and for the protection of national parks.

Mr. Quay endeavored to take up the bill for a commission to investigate the presidency, but Mr. Hale promptly objected to the measure, remarking that it was a gigantic scheme to establish a lot of high priced office holders.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment reforring to attorneys' claims against the Old Settlers' Cherokee fund was agreed to with an amendment excepting claims already settled. Mr. Burrows made the statement that the attorneys already had received the enormous sum of $128,000. The lawless condition of affairs in Indian territory was fully discussed in connection with the amendment providing for a federal judicial system in the nation of the five civilized tribes. Mr. Vest spoke of the serious effects in the southwestern states, caused by the train robberies, hold-ups and murders in this Indian country. An amendment proposed by him retained the committee plan of a federal judicial system over those tribes, but struck out the important provision for town sites and allotment of lands among the Indians. This amendment was accepted by Mr. Pettigrew, in charge of the bill. The amendment as a whole was not perfected when the bill was laid aside at 1 o'clock.

This brought the Cuban resolutions, relating to Julio Sanguilly, before the senate. By this time the galleries were packed and there was the keenest interest in the expected developments. A sharp parliamentary struggle was precipitated. Mr. Pettigrew attempted to go on with the Indian bill and moved that this be done. It was held that the Cuban resolutions had the right of way. In the confusion, Mr. Frye, who stirred the galleries to fever heat yesterday, stepped into the middle aisle and made another statement. He hoped, he said, that the Sanguilly resolution would be allowed to go to the calendar without further discussion.

Although the Indian bill was technically before the senate, the debate on the Cuban question continued. Mr. Lodge said that the pardon of Sanguilly did not end the matter. There were other cases buried in the secrecy of the state department. Diplomacy had taken twenty-three months in the Sanguilly case, while the senate in a single day brought a pardon.

Mr. Call spoke of the Ruiz case, and presented a resolution calling for information on it, but it went over on objection from Mr. White. Mr. Hale urged the necessity of having all the time possible to the appropriation bills in order to get them through. Mr. Morgan replied, saying Mr. Hale had threatened a filibuster on the Sanguilly resolution. Mr. Morgan spoke at some length on the Cuban question. He refused to yield to interruptions by Senators Hoar and Hale, stating that Mr. Hoar could not interfere with him under the prestige of his fame and position. He eulogized General Gomez as a man of courage and honor.

In the course of Mr. Morgan's talk he said the only information of Sanguilly's pardon came from the newspapers. Nothing was received from the state department. He did not wonder that the president desired to conceal his policy from the American people.

Two bills introduced by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, one of them "to protect state anti-gambling laws from multiplication through interstate gambling by telegraph, telephone or otherwise," the other "to regulate interstate transportation of property owned or manufactured by unlawful combinations," were ordered to be reported to the house today by the judiciary committee.

Railroad Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—J. A. Horsey, a director of the Louisville and Nashville railway and for many years representing important foreign interests in American railroads, is dead at Chelsenford, England, as the result of an accident while in London several days ago.

NOTICE.

We place on sale for tomorrow 300 fancy spring dress patterns and for those ladies that want to buy their Easter dresses now and save money, besides getting the first selection, can take their choice for $1.98 a pattern, and are as handsome as any $5.00 pattern you have ever seen.

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MAGNETS CONFER.

Base Ball Men in Session at Baltimore.

Discussing the Interests of the National Game--Differences Are Adjusted.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 26.—The base ball magnates opened the ball this morning by having themselves photographed in a group after which they stood and sat about the corridors of the Rennert discussing deals and other matters connected with the game.

Among the aftermath of yesterday's work comes the statement that former Manager McGunnigle, of the Louisville club, will probably continue in office during the coming season. He has agreed to accept a sum of money in settlement of his claims against the club and Dr. Stickey, who owns sixty-seven shares of the club's stock, expects to corral enough more within the next two weeks to give him a majority of the one hundred and forty shares, in which event he will sell to it that McGunnigle pilots the Colonels through the coming season.

It is also said that there was some friction in yesterday's session over the report of the committee on umpires, consisting of Messrs. Young, Robison and Earl Wagner, and that its recommendations were not wholly approved by the full board. Among other things the report is said to have recommended the appointment of John B. Day as inspector or chief of umpires at $3,000 and that this was one of the things objected to. It was added that President Young has always looked after the umpires and has done it well, and that if new inspectors were appointed there might arise some misunderstanding as to how far his duties would encroach upon those of Mr. Young, and perhaps the umpires might not be looked after as well as formerly.

Mr. Day is attending the meeting and was called before the league yesterday afternoon. Mr. Day is very highly thought of by the club owners, but some consider the office useless one.

President Hart's attempt to get Third Baseman Nash from Philadelphia has been unsuccessful and the deal is said by Manager Stallings to be off, because Mr. Hart wanted Nash without giving a player in exchange. Philadelphia wanted a player, not money, for Nash. Many of the deals that have recently been on the tapis, like the Nash deal, seem to have fallen through. President Pulliam said yesterday that he had given up the attempt to get Childs from Cleveland, as that club had refused his offer of $5,000 and refused a trade for McGarry. He also said he had decided not to buy Quinn from Baltimore. Manager Rogers will play second base, Worden first, Clingman third and Dolan short. He said that George Miller will not be released.

WILL DO ENGLAND.

Handsome Offer to Ted Sloane, the Jockey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Ted Sloane, the Penn Brammel of the turf, is considering an offer the most flattering from his standpoint ever made to a jockey. Pierre Lorillard has one or more representatives in the Lincolnshire handicap to be run the latter part of March, and the chances are so rosy that he is desirous of securing the services of Ted Sloane. He is willing to pay a handsome retainer to secure the phenomenal jockey. Pittsburg Phil has Sloane under engagement, but would doubtless have no objection to his going to England, as he will not require his services until the regular riding season begins in May. In fact the famous plunger might accompany his jockey. If satisfactory arrangements can be made Sloane will in all probability have a ride against the Prince of Wales' derby winner, Persimmon.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The cotton market opened active and steady, with prices three to seven points higher, following favorable Liverpool cables and estimates of small receipts at the ports. Private cables received the advance abroad to last for European political conditions and doubled Irishness in special markets. Trading was active with Liverpool the principal buyer, and selling by southern interests and local traders for profits. A further advance of two to three points followed the opening, and at 11 o'clock the market was firm, at a net gain of eight to nine points, with sales of 85,000 bales.

Big Blizzard Predicted.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 26.—The river apparently reached its maximum at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when the gauge showed 61 feet 2 inches. This is the fifth time in the history of the city that the river has exceeded the 60-foot limit. The other records are: 1852, 64 feet 3 inches; 1847, 64 feet 7 inches; 1883, 66 feet 4 inches; 1884, 71 feet 2½ inches.

Mrs. Brecher's Condition.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher passed a quiet night. She is unconscious a greater part of the time and while resting easily this morning, she is thought to be weaker.

Massachusetts Will be There.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Massachusetts and the other five New England states, will be fully represented both officially and by a large army of private citizens, at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington on Thursday next. The usual companies of militia will represent the state in the parade. Several of the railroads will run special trains March 3 to connect with the through trains on the trunk lines. Maine and New Hampshire will also send a large number of their citizens and reports from Connecticut say that their citizens will not be far behind Massachusetts in the point of numbers.

A WELL MAN.

Major McKinley Shakes Off the Grip.

Will be Able to Make the Journey to Washington, But Will Not Undergo Much Hand-shaking.

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Dr. T. L. Phillips, at 3 o'clock, said: "Major McKinley is a well man and perfectly able to make the journey to Washington. He will be well enough to escape his fellow-citizens Monday evening; in fact, it is his wish to do so. But there will be no handshaking.

"He will be able to say a few words of farewell if he so desires. I do not advise against it, yet I am not in a position to say that he will. He must continue to have absolute rest and will not receive any callers during the remainder of his stay in Canton."

MASSING TROOPS.

Turkish Soldiers Being Rushed to the Frontier.

Great Activity and Excitement Attends the Movement--War Now Inevitable.

SALONICA, Feb. 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled and eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here, Monastier and elsewhere to Elassona. Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerra. The reliefs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and to the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters at Elassona.

OIL MILL BURNED.

Had Been Idle for Several Years--Loss, $50,000.

PIQUA, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Early this morning the large brick oil mill opposite the Union depot was burned. It belonged to the National Linseed Oil company, of Chicago, but has not been in operation for several years.

The falling walls demolished an adjoining residence after the family had vacated it. Total loss, $50,000; insurance of the Piqua Mair company, $23,000.

LOCAL LINES.

Hon. C. A. Munson, of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. Daniel Eldridge is very ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson is recovering from an illness of two weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hingegard, 61 East Superior street—a son.

Miss Mae Graham, of 107 Lafayette street, was called home to the bedside of her father at Lagonier today. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Lillard.

Frederick Stollhorn, an old and prominent farmer of Wayne township, is seriously ill at his home. He is thought to be near death's door. He is seventy-four years old.

A most delightful surprise party was given Homer Carpenter at his home on West Washington street last evening. Progressive pedro and dancing were the evening's amusements. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers.

The offices of the Old Fort Manufacturing company are being removed from the third to the fifth floor of the Bass block. The rooms vacated by them will be added to the suite occupied by the State Medical association, which recently commenced operations in the block and which is rapidly increasing its business. The association is incorporated.

Quite a pretty wedding occurred at the residence of David Cramer, 320 Smith Calhoun street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. Passhall officiating. The high contracting parties were James S. Stockwell and Miss Lillian Kegg. After wishing them many happy years and congratulations supper was served. All partook of it heartily and retired at 11 o'clock. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Cramer.

There were three prisoners in police court, two arrested by Detective Bergman for jumping on Pennsylvania trains and Frank Smith, arrested by Officer White for insulting trespass. The mayor fined the two arrested by Detective Bergman, each suspended sentence and gave them up hour to leave the city and they went. Smith broke a window in the room occupied by the Eriends on Fairfield avenue. The mayor fined him $1 and costs and then suspended sentence during good behavior.

FAST TIME

Made By a Minneapolis Lad on a Bicycle.

He Made a Half Mile in Fifty-Eight and Two-Fifths Seconds and Completed the Mile in Two Minutes and Seven and Two-Fifths Seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—W. E. Becker, the speedy Minneapolis lad who caused such a sensation at the Velodrome on Sunday, apparently has not the least idea of what speed he is capable of. Yesterday he received a new wheel from the east, fitted with a ninety-six inch gear. While trying it on the Velodrome track, shortly after its arrival, he was noticed going at such a speed unequal that several of the racing men present held their watches on him. The second mile of a three mile match was timed and it was found he had ridden it in exactly 2:30. Becker was highly elated over this and concluded to make a special trial for an unpaced mile. After a short rest he made the attempt timed by several of the racing men, among whom was C. R. Coulter, holder of the world's unpaced mile record. Becker rode the half in :58 2-5 and the mile in 2:07 2-5. The half mile mark is under the world's record of :59, held by Gardner, of Chicago. Coulter was the most enthusiastic of all over the plucky performance and obtained Becker's consent to make a match race with Breckenberger, of Denver, for twenty-five miles unpaced, each man starting from opposite sides of the track. Breckenberger has heretofore been invincible in this sort of a race, but Coulter is confident that the Denverite will find his superior in Becker.

THE LEADVILLE STRIKE.

Report of the Investigating Committee is a Great Surprise.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 26.—The committee of five, Senator Reuter, chairman, appointed by the legislature to investigate the Leadville strike, submitted a report today which was to say the least, a great surprise to the mine owners. E. J. Dewar, secretary of the Leadville miners' union, says the committee's conclusions are eminently satisfactory to the miners. The committee recommends that a board of arbitration be appointed to deal with the question, two to be chosen by the mine owners and two by the miners, the fifth to be chosen by the four. Whatever decision this board of arbitration shall arrive at must be binding on both sides, and an agreement to that effect must be signed beforehand, according to the report. To facilitate this much desired end, the committee submits an agreement in full, which provides that the scale of wages in force immediately before the strike occurred shall be conceded by the mine owners and shall remain in force until the board of arbitrators shall have regulated the rates.

AUSTRALIAN MURDERER.

New Chapter in the History of Richard Ashe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—What seems to be a new chapter in the history of Richard Ashe, the Australian murderer, has come to light. It is declared on good authority that the man of many countries and many aliases is a deserter from the United States army. So far as the police have made public the information in their possession and so far as the murderer himself has admitted, the man's record runs no further back than September 1, 1891, when he shipped on the Star of Russia, N. S. W., and started for this port. If this story as to his enlistment in the United States army and his desertion be true, light is thrown on another three years of his life. It is declared that Ashe enlisted at Quidnsburg, N. Y., about 1888 and was assigned to Company C, Fourth infantry, and soon afterwards deserted.

BRIGHAM SLATED.

Said to Have Accepted Assistant Secretaryship of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—It is stated tonight that J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, master of the National Grange, has been offered and has accepted the office of assistant secretary of agriculture, to succeed Mr. C. W. Dabney, of Tennessee. The latter is ready to retire at any time, to resume his duties as president of the University of Tennessee, an office which has been held open for him through the administration.

Secretary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—One member of President Cleveland's cabinet will engage in the practice of his profession in Washington after his term of office expires. Secretary Herbert announced today that he would open a law office here at an early day and resume the profession which he abandoned many years ago to serve his state and later his country. The secretary has been in public life twenty years, sixteen as a member of the house of representatives and four years in the cabinet, and enjoys a large public acquaintance. His practice will be before congressional committees, the departments and the local courts.

Grand Circuit.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Northern New York Horse Breeder's association has arranged prizes for the grand circuit trotting meeting at Glens Falls in August next. The purses aggregate $15,500. Besides these, purses aggregating $5,000 will be put up for special events, among which are double team races between Star Pointer and Frank Agan on one side and John R. Gentry and Robert J. on the other.

THINKING ABOUT IT.

Commissioners Pondering Over the Court House Bids.

Maysville Man on Trial for Selling Liquor Contrary to Law--A Burglary Case in Court.

The county commissioners are busily engaged in looking over the details of the different bids for the building of the new court house. It will take some time for examination, and the commissioners will not take decisive action on the bids until next Monday. It is not known whether they will accept the lowest bid or not, or whether they will reject all of them and readvertise for new bids. It is the general impression that all of the bids are too high.

Gei Wilz, a saloonkeeper from Maysville, is on trial to a jury in the circuit court for selling liquor without a license. His brother, George Waite, is up on the same charge. He will have a hearing Tuesday, before Justice France.

The case of Feltz against Byer, to quiet title, is on trial before Judge Dawson, in the superior court.

John Carl is on trial in the court of Justice Bullorman for burglarizing the residence of Charles Buerdier and stealing a pair of pants and a pocketbook containing $7.50, on Monday night. He was arrested by Officer Gladieux.

John L. LeGrow and Rachael Sowdine, John D. McGrady and May Crabbin have been licensed to wed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Regular Meeting at City Hall Last Evening.

Assessment Rolls Approved and a Sewer Accepted--Petitions Received and Filed Away.

At the regular meeting last night the board of works accepted the sewer in the alley on Hoffman street and approved the assessment rolls for the same. John Draker was the contractor. Assessment rolls were approved for widening the alley between St. Mary's avenue and Franklin avenue, from Polk street to High street, and for vacating part of the alley between Glasgow and Wabash avenues, from Wayne to Humphrey streets.

The board settled a claim of George Haskell, a garbage collector, who was injured a few weeks ago by being thrown down an embankment with his team and wagon. Haskell agreed to accept $50 in settlement of his claim, and the clerk was instructed to ask the council to make the necessary appropriation.

A petition signed by J. D. McDonald and others, asking for an electric street lamp at the corner of Fifth and North Calhoun streets, was received and filed. Dr. E. K. Wheelock petitioned for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of McCulloch street, from Lewis street north. The matter will be considered later.

An old petition from north side residents, asking that Case street be paved, has been resurrected, and the residents of that thoroughfare will continue to press the board to action in the matter.

The engineer will submit the plans for the Lakeside sewer at the next meeting, and the work will be commenced as soon thereafter as the weather will permit.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

Taxpayer Favors the Rejection of the Bids Made.

Editor Sentinel:

The bids are in and possibly a little higher than contemplated. If so, and it is determined they are higher than the commissioners feel warranted in accepting, then the only course for them to pursue is to reject all bids, have the architect prepare new plans to be less expensive and readvertise for new bids. It will not do for a moment to think about rejecting the lowest bid of the Indianapolis firm and give to another even if only $5.00 higher in place of $30,000. Those Indianapolis men are responsible men and men of our own state. Yet if they were men from California or any other state the duty of the commissioners is clear. The taxpayers have to foot the bill and they are anxiously noting what is going on.

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JUMPS INTO CISTERN.

Strange Actions of Mrs. Henry Krah, of Wilt Street.

Drops Her Baby Into the Water, Runs Out of the House and Jumps Into the Cistern.

There was great excitement yesterday afternoon in the west end of the city when a rumor was circulated that a respectable lady on Wilt street had jumped into a cistern with the possible intention of ending her life.

THE SENTINEL reporter inquired into the case and learned that the lady was Mrs. Henry Krah, a German lady, whose relatives are well known in the county. Mrs. Krah is a good woman, and of late has been reading many treatises on spiritualism. She seems to have been much impressed with those ideas and yesterday for a time she seemed to lose control of her mental faculties. She was in her house, No. 82 Wilt street, taking care of her little baby, when she suddenly dropped the child and rushed into the yard. Mr. Krah followed her to the yard and was horrified to see her jump into the cistern. He walked up to the cistern and looked in and was so overcome as to faint away, but not until he had in some manner given the alarm to the neighbors. He soon recovered and, with the assistance which arrived, was able to assist in taking Mrs. Krah from the cistern and carrying her into the house. Her condition was such as to demand constant attention, and the kind neighbors and friends did everything in their power to assist in making her comfortable and appease the sorrow of the husband.

Mrs. Krah did not improve much and it was found necessary to remain with her during the night. She at times would scream out, but was not violent. She is resting somewhat easy today, but just what the condition of her mind may be in the immediate future is not known. Mrs. Krah is the mother of several children and is esteemed by scores of friends, who will learn with sorrow of her strange misfortune.

ARBUCKLE CASE.

A Letter Which Throws Some Light on the Story.

Mrs. Arbuckle's Father Wants the Grandaughter Sent to Him in Missouri.

The cases against Harry Hoffman and Mrs. Arbuckle, alleging adultery, will come up for a hearing Monday, March 8. In the meantime the officers have been inquiring into the case and yesterday Bailiwick Officer Schlinkert received a letter which indicates that Mrs. Arbuckle has been telling the truth. The letter is from her father, John Dorus, who lives at East Lyme, a small Missouri town not far from Kansas City. Mr. Dorus says that the man calling himself Arbuckle has no right to the name and was never married to the woman he claimed was his wife. He asks that the child be sent to him, but intimates that he is too poor to pay for transportation and a long distance. Mrs. Arbuckle and the little girl look with favor on this proposition, the child seeming to be especially desirous of going to the home of her grandfather. Mr. Schlinkert will try and arrange to have her sent to Mr. Dorus' home.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Officers Elected by the Shippers Association Yesterday.

The Ohio and Indiana Butter and Egg Shippers association, at the meeting held in the parlors of the New Aveline yesterday, elected the following officers: President, H. P. Miller, Defiance, Ohio; secretary, J. Swindell, Plymouth, Ind.; treasurer, J. E. Beyer, Rochester, Ind. Many subjects of importance were discussed, principal of which was the rates charged by railroads for shipping butter and eggs.

Among the prominent dealers in attendance were M. Thomas, of Lima, O.; C. C. Boyer, of Kendallville; H. P. Miller, Defiance, O.; C. E. Lucas, Indianapolis; Page Cherry, Chicago; J. E. Beyer, Rochester, Ind.; Joseph Swindell, Plymouth; James L. Mitchell, Findlay, O.; W. A. Spratt, of Toledo, O., division freight agent of the Wabash, was also in attendance, on behalf of his company, and delivered an address setting forth the merits of the railroad side of the shipment matter. The association adjourned without setting upon a place or time for the next meeting.

A NOBLE WORK.

Being Done by the Sewing Society of Zion's Lutheran Church.

The Sewing society of the Zion Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Christian Bahm, 20 Allen street, yesterday afternoon. The ladies of this church are doing a noble work in a quiet way. They meet at the home of one of their number every second and fourth Thursday, where they discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the congregation and particularly the relief of the worthy poor. Each lady contributes a small amount of money at each meeting and the fund thus created is expended in purchasing goods, which the busy fingers of the ladies soon transform into garments of various kinds suitable for the purposes for which they are intended. These garments are judiciously distributed and so unostentatiously that the recipient does not look upon the act as one of charity, and is, therefore, not offended. Many unfortunates are today wearing comfortable clothing which came to them in this manner.

CLOTHES ON FIRE.

Mrs. John Gruber Had a Narrow Escape Last Night.

Was Rolled in a Rug and Carpet, With Table Cover, the Gruber Home Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

The presence of mind of William Yates last night saved the home of John Gruber, of Guthrie street, from total destruction by fire and Mrs. Gruber from being badly burned. In some manner the lamp on the kitchen table in the Gruber home was upset and in a moment the combustible material on the floor and the wallpaper was in a blaze. An alarm was sounded and although it was past 9 o'clock neighbors responded quickly. An alarm was sent in and the departments from engine houses Nos. 2 and 5 hurried to the scene. In her efforts to extinguish the flames the garments of Mrs. Gruber caught fire. William Yates, one of the first to arrive, had presence of mind enough to grab a carpet and throwing it over the flames smothered them enough to permit others to carry water and put out the fire before the departments arrived. Mrs. Gruber was only slightly burned but she had a bad scare and so did her friends. The loss to the house and furniture was only nominal.

TO HIS REWARD.

Frederick Dalman Passed Away at 7:30 This Morning.

Born in England More Than Three Score Years Ago--Once a City Councilman.

After a long illness, Frederick Dalman, a well known Sixth ward citizen, this morning, at 7:30, passed from earth into the great beyond. The cause of death was a general breaking down of the entire system. Mr. Dalman had passed the allotted age of three score and ten and was seventy-two years and eight months old. He was born in England and came to America in 1833 and located in Allen county and was one of the oldest citizens of the county. For years he has resided on West Williams street, in the Sixth ward, and a few years ago represented that ward in the city council. He was highly respected, having performed the duties of this world well. Three children and one sister survive him. The children are: David, who resides in Fort Wayne; Jesse, who lives in the old homestead in Wayne township, and Mercien King, who lives with her husband in Pleasant township. Mrs. Selina Kimark, of this city, is a sister, and John Dalman and Charles Dalman are newlywes. The funeral will be held Sunday and the cortege will leave the house at 1 o'clock. Interment at Prairie Grove cemetery.

MORNING MUSICAL.

Recital Given by Miss Josephine Large, of Chicago.

The Morning Musical met this morning. There was a large attendance of members to hear the piano recital given by Miss Josephine Large, of Chicago, who says she has. The program was as follows:

Larg, Moschelles—Finale, op. 30, No. 12.
J. S. Bach—Prelude and Fugue in D major.
Theme by Corelli—Varied and Embellished.
L. v. Beethoven—Sonata, op. 26, No. 2.
Schmitt, Scherzando.
Allegretto.
Presto Agitato.
R. Schumann—Scherzo from Sonata.
Scherzo.
Intermezzo, op. 4.
Bach-Brahms—Ballade, op. 10, No. 2.
Sketch of the Lives of Robert and Clara Schumann.
C. Schumann—Romanza.
R. Schumann—Novelletten.
Third in eight numbers.
Finale Rinck presto, op. 15.

The Rev. Father Dandurand, of Lafayette, has been named as successor of Father Barrett, and will assume his duties as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church next week.

HERE

Is What You Are Looking for--Specials at Wolf & Dessauer's Tomorrow.

15 dozen pairs of ladies' kid gloves in black, tan, mode and brown, 4 buttons, regular price 85c, tomorrow 45c.

10,000 yards of embroidery worth 4c, 5c and 6c, for tomorrow 3c.

13,000 yards of embroidery worth 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12½c, for tomorrow 5c.

Elegant quality ladies' black hose, high spliced heels and double soles, regular price 50c, tomorrow 3 pair for $1.00.

25 dozen ladies' black hose with white feet, regular value 12c, tomorrow 15c.

50 dozen gent's black hose, regular 25c quality, tomorrow 18c a pair, only 5 pair to a customer.

33 dozen children's black ribbed hose, regular value 21c, tomorrow 15c.

10 per cent. discount tomorrow on all muslin underwear.

All winter goods such as underwear, hosiery, blankets, comforters, etc., are sold at actual cost.

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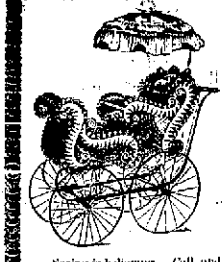
70 & 72 Calhoun St.

Your eyes tested free and valuable information given. Dallas F. Green, Expert Optician.



BABY CARRIAGES.

Handsomest Styles, best make, largest bodies, best rubber tires and finest finished Carriages in the city.

Prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

We show more Carriages on the floor than any other house in Fort Wayne.

Seeing is believing. Call and see for yourself and save money by buying your Baby Carriage of

PICKARD BROS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. M. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.

NEXT week will bring a change in the national administration. Will it bring the prosperity that the republican party promised us?

IT is expected that over one million bicycles will be sold this season. This shows want a nation will do when it knows it's getting on to a good thing.

EXTREME cruelty is illustrated in the case of a Los Angeles newspaper man who makes his wife nightly read his stuff aloud to him and then criticises her pronunciation.

MEN who have, heretofore about marrying poisoned swindels can now go right ahead. The national house has decided that the pensions of "remarried widows" hold good.

ONE state legislature has solved the high hat question by inserting a clause in the law that provides for the confiscation of the hat. It is needless to say that the ladies will comply with the law by removing their hats.

WHILE the wolf is not exactly at McKinley's door, those that are there are as hungry as a whole pack of three mysterious beasts and although McKinley is sick in bed they would be willing to gamble in with him.

THE Kansas legislature has a bill pending to prohibit the ladies from wearing corsets, and, although the measure is not yet a law, there is said to be already an army of applicants for the position of inspector to see that the law is enforced.

A WASHINGTON correspondent suggests that when Mark Hanna reaches the senate, bills introduced will read "Mark A. Hanna and Thomas B. Reed, in congress assembled," instead of the senate and house assembled, as they are now introduced.

THE new apportionment law of the state was evidently not drawn in a wholly disinterested spirit. It shows decided leaning toward republican advantage. But it may be amended into a fair measure before it is passed. Even the republicans, partisan as has been their efforts at legislation, should be willing to do the fair.

FOUR Buffalo newspaper reporters were caught by the police of a prize fight and arrested along with the other spectators. The court, however, refused to hold the reporters, saying it was a principle of law, as well as common sense, that three kinds of men were permitted to go anywhere without blame—doctors, clergymen and reporters.

HISTORY is repeating itself. America is the only country which shows frank and genuine sympathy for Greece in that country's attitude on the Cretan question. The United States was the only power really friendly to Greece when that country was fighting for independence nearly three-quarters of a century ago, and the brave little Hellenic kingdom has never forgotten it. In no other European country are Americans held in as high regard as in Greece.

ALTHOUGH he is on the same side of the political fence, Governor Mount is disposed to check the republican legislature in their attempts at securing partisan legislation. He is using his veto for that purpose.

THE originality of some of Indiana's legislators has again made itself conspicuous by the introduction of a bill to exempt blind persons from taxation. The author of the bill ought to define clearly what is meant by "blind persons." There are hosts of wealthy men in this state who seem to be blind in regard to the extent of their riches when the assessor calls on them.

THE anti-cigarette bill, as many suppose, is not a law yet; indeed, it has not passed at all. It is now in the senate, taking on amendments, after which it must go back to the house for concurrence and then be signed by the governor, and if there be no emergency clause it will not be in effect until the governor's proclamation, which comes after printing, binding and distribution some time next summer.

A PATHETIC incident occurred at Kokomo Tuesday evening, prior to the lecture of Gen. J. B. Gordon, who lectured in this city Monday night. During the afternoon a number of callers met General Gordon, and among them was John Russell, an aged colored man. He was recognized at once as one of the old slaves on his father's plantation. Russell is about General Gordon's age and they played together when children.

A BILL resembling the one introduced by Senator Rinear to have janitors in country schools at a salary of ten cents a day has been passed by the Indiana senate. There are several meritorious points to the bill. It will save country school ma'ams some hard work and will enable some poor scholars to defray their expenses during the time they are attending schools. It is the relief from hard work to the pretty school ma'ams, however, that would secure our approval of the proposed bill, despite the fact that it would take about $10,000 out of the state school fund.

CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR, of Ohio, has expressed the opinion that Mr. McKinley, when he shall become president, will revoke the last sweeping civil service order of President Cleveland, whereby nearly all the employes of the executive branch of the government were placed out of the reach of the spoils system. The general public will be disposed to doubt the correctness of Mr. Grosvenor's opinion on this matter. It would seem that Major McKinley has already had quite enough of the worry and labor of attending to the appeals of office-seekers to warn him against deliberately increasing the burdens of his office by inviting a new onslaught of place hunters as soon as he gets in the white house.

THE Rontgen rays are accomplishing wonders in medical science and hereafter men who want damages for internal personal injuries from railroads and insurance companies will have to stand up and submit to their penetrating power and have the alleged injuries thoroughly spied into. An Ohio judge has said so and the precedent will undoubtedly be followed. Eliminated injuries will thus be brought to light and medical experts exposed. Many bogus which it is claimed haven't knit will be found to be "cut," and serious breaks will be stamped as breaks only in the colloquial sense. Perhaps in time the X-rays will come to figure in breach of promise cases and juries will know whether or not the discarded maiden has suffered a broken heart.

Bids Were Too High.

The bids for the erection of the new court house building are all too high. The lowest one submitted to the county commissioners was that of an Indianapolis firm, it being $650,850 for the court house proper, and $591,283 including power station, etc. It is thought by many of our citizens that the bids submitted ought to come under the half million mark before the contract is let. The county commissioners should consider the matter carefully and thoroughly. It would seem that the best interests of our tax-payers require an advertisement for new bids. If this is done it is thought the bids will be much lower than those already submitted and thousands of dollars may be saved to the county. Allen county desires to have a handsome, convenient, up to date court house, but our citizens do not wish to pay the figures which the bids received would indicate the cost to be.

Should Be No Politics in It.

There should be no question about the management of the benevolent institutions of the state. The question of politics should have no possible lodgment in those institutions. In commenting on this subject, the Frankfort Times, an independent newspaper, says:

"The unfortunate ones of the state should have the best possible treatment at all times, a thing that cannot be had if politics is allowed to have anything to say in the management. The past has fully demonstrated the folly of allowing partisan control. Both of the old parties, in the past tried partisan control, and scandals and inefficient management was the result. Certainly no one is so blind to the good name of the state and the welfare of the unfortunate as to desire to return to the days when the institutions were under partisan control. Certainly there is enough good sense in the present legislature to thwart the will of the blind partisan who can see nothing but party spoils in any victory. Should the majority of the legislature persist in its course and pass the measures making all the benevolent institutions places for spoils then the hope of the good people of the state will be that Governor Mount will veto the measure and thus save the good name of the state and her institutions from the shame and disgrace of former years."

The Charges Against Scovel.

Lawyers practising in Cuba who have been consulted in the Scovel case say that all of Spain's charges against him are based on a fundamental charge of "rebellion"—the chief act of rebellion alleged being neglect to secure a military pass before traveling in a country at peace with the United States. And this is called rebellion, though Scovel is a citizen in good standing of the United States, owing allegiance to no other country.

Nothing could be more absurd or more tyrannical than arrest on such a charge as this. The accusation of rebellion could have resulted only from the puerile ignorance of the men who drafted the indictment on which Scovel is held. The word "rebellion" and the verb "to rebel" are thus defined by eminent authority:

Rebel—To renounce or resist by force the authority of the government to which one owes obedience.

Rebellion—Open and avowed renunciation of the authority of the government to which one owes obedience, made either by levying war or by aiding others to do so.

Mr. Scovel has not rebelled against Spain—first, because he has never renounced allegiance to it; second, because he has never given it any allegiance whatever, being an American citizen and owing it none. In order to be held as a "filibuster" it must be proven under our treaties that he has borne arms, but it is notorious that he has not even carried a revolver while doing his newspaper work in the island. Nevertheless, we have the pretense that he has "rebelled" against a government to which he has never been subject—as every rebel must be, in the nature of things, before rebellion is possible.

STATE NEWS.

The women of Riley, enraged because their husbands lingered long over the poker table, by a series of systematic raids, broke up the game, and brought about at least temporary reformation.

Charles McCombs, ex-road supervisor, has been arrested at Jeffersonville, on complaint of the township trustee, charged with issuing false road receipts while in office. A trial will be had March 3.

John Reeves, a farmer, near Fowler, who left home to pay a note, and failed to return, was found in an unconscious condition, wandering about the prairie, and he died before he could be removed to Fowler.

Thirty of the leading society women of Hartford City, under the auspices of the Eastern Star, gave a minstrel performance, which drew crowded house. The costumes were white duck shirts and shirt fronts, black coats and faces.

The Terre Haute Trotting association has elected W. P. Ijams president, John Boggs vice president, R. G. Watson, secretary, G. A. Schaal treasurer, and H. R. Jeffers general superintendent. The directors are W. P. Ijams, Max Myers, John F. Bogan, W. L. Kidder, Frank McKeen and R. H. Watson. The date for the annual race meet was set for the last week in September. Some of the special stakes will be declared next week.

Corbett's Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mechanics' pavilion in this city has been secured by Corbett's agent for an exhibition to take place there on March 9 or 10. In accordance with instructions from W. A. Brady, Ali Ellinghouse secured the pavilion, thereby circumventing Julian, who arrived here later with the same object in view. Ellinghouse said last evening that Corbett would probably spar a four round or five round bout with either Sullivan or Maher in the event of his winning the fight. When Harry Corbett returned to Nevada last night he took the silk flags that will decorate Jim's corner during the fight. One of the flags has the stars and stripes, while the other is the emblem of Ireland. He also took a trunk full of gymnasium appliances. William A. Brady is expected to arrive in San Francisco today.

This Opportunity Should Not Be Lost.

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases, makes the following offer. He invites you all to write him fully your complaints, tell him what you feel, and he will answer you by letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling you what your trouble is and how to get cured. Write him immediately. It will doubtless be the best move you ever made in your life.

PRIZE FIGHTS.

Congress May Pass a Few Laws On the Subject.

A Proposition to Prohibit Publication of Fistic Affairs Is Presented in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The question of newspaper publications of prize fights was discussed today by the house committee on commerce and the committee directed Representative Aldrich, of Illinois, to report to the house a bill prohibiting transportation of pictures or descriptions of prize fights by mail or inter-state commerce, and fixing a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment for violation of the law. This bill applies to transmission of reports from one state to another by telegraph. But it is not intended to interfere with announcements of the occurrence and result of fights.

THE ELKS MINSTRELS

Entertain a Big Audience at the Masonic Temple.

There was a big audience at the Temple theatre last night to see the third annual minstrel show given by the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks. Every seat in the lower portion of the hall was occupied and the gallery was half filled, mostly at the very dear price of "one plunk" per seat. The SENTINEL will not try to tell of the merits of the alleged show, but advises the readers, if they desire to know just how good (or bad) the entertainment was to ask anybody who was there except the managers. Louis Hellmuter and Gart Shober. The fact that more than half the audience stayed until the curtain was rung down is in itself an indication that there was something to keep them there—either a longing desire to hear one more song from Wm Bank or in hopes that some member of the troupe might say something new or funny before the show was over, but they didn't. A neat sum of money was realized from the entertainment and although nine out of every ten who were present swore that never again will they be fooled into attending an Elks minstrel show, it is more than an even wager but when the next event of the character is given by the Elks there will be just as big a crowd as slept through last night's show. The money realized will assist in swelling the numerous charitable acts of Fort Wayne lodge of Elks, No. 168.

BIG SPECTROSCOPE.

Largest Instrument of the Kind in the World.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—The largest spectroscope in the world was completed yesterday by Prof. John A. Brashear, the famous astronomer of Allegheny, for Dr. Hans Hauswalt, a wealthy scientist of Magdburg, Germany. The big instrument will be used in physical researches and is expected to assist in many important discoveries. The powerful concave grating instrument is twenty-one feet long and will require a room about twenty-five feet square in which to operate it. The grating to be used on the spectroscope has a six inch aperture and is ruled with 110,000 lines. So accurate are these lines ruled that there is no difference any greater than three millionths of an inch between any of them. The instrument is so powerful that, whereas an ordinary spectroscope would show from 100 to 200 lines belonging to the spectrum of iron, this instrument will reveal more than 2,000.

DEFAULTER SENTENCED.

Banker Kline Given Five Years in the Pen.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Henry M. Kline, of Lebanon, Pa., who embezzled $9,000 of the funds of the Farmers' National bank of that city, while he was its paying teller, and who pleaded guilty last week, was today sentenced by Judge Butler, in the United States district court, to pay a fine of $100 and undergo an imprisonment of five years at hard labor in the eastern penitentiary.

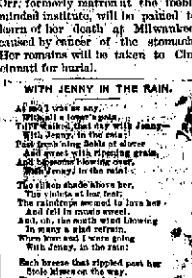
Kline pleaded guilty the day after John H. Hoffer, the former cashier of the First National bank of Lebanon, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to serve ten years for embezzling $100,000.

ZERO WEATHER.

The Severity on the Downward Run Out West.

MILES, S. D., Feb. 25.—The thermometer registered twenty-four below zero this morning. There are only a few tons of coal in town; with the roads blocked. Unless the trains move today, which seems impossible, it is feared considerable suffering will result from a coal famine.

The many friends of Miss Mary Orr, formerly matron at the Foble extended institute, will be pained to learn of her death at Milwaukee, caused by cancer of the stomach. Her remains will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.



Appropriately Named.

"What made you advertise your vaudeville show as 'Elizabethan?' They didn't have such things in that age."

"Of course, I've got five girls named Lizzie in the ballet."—Chicago Record.

MODERN WARSHIPS.

The Probable Result of the Naval Battles of the Future.

In the old naval battles a few ships on both sides were destroyed, but a few of those of the vanquished were captured by the victor and could shortly afterward be used by him. If two fleets, each of 20 sail, had a fight and lost 3 ships burned or sunk, while the victor captured 3, the result was that for a future battle the victor had 20 ships and the vanquished only 14. The odds had become such as to leave the loser no reasonable chance in a second action. In a modern sea fight perhaps there will be no ships taken, but there will be all the more destroyed, and, as destruction or capture begins to be one added to another the scale of victory has turned, the beaten fleet will not be spared. The difference between attack and defense, due on land to the fact that one side may lie down and wait for the other to come up, does not exist at sea, where neither side walks. The sea is no help, as the land is, to the weaker party. This a battle at sea is in itself more destructive and more decisive than one on land.

Moreover, the destruction cannot so soon be made good. If 10,000 men are lost in a battle, their places may be taken in three months by 10,000 fresh men, who were recruits on the day of the battle. But for an ironclad lost no substitute can be found during the war. The effects of a naval battle are increased by the swiftness of movement at sea. An army goes in on enemy's territory about 15 miles a day; a fleet moves anywhere over the sea at 20 times that rate. This swift movement to and fro in advance of the battle at sea make it far more imperative in naval than inland war to have everything ready in advance, and, above all, to have the first moves thought out. Moltke's "plans of campaign" are merely his efforts to think out clearly the first moves, so as to be able to put down his forces in the right groups and to start them in the most telling directions. These studies were as thorough as could be and were revised every year. When there were complete they served as the basis for working out all the necessary details, especially of railway transport. If they had not been completed beforehand, but delayed until war was at hand, Prussia could not have had the advantages at the opening of the campaign which she had in 1866 and in 1870.

If a modern navy should be caught by the outbreak of war without its first moves planned and every detail of preparation, grouping of forces, and starting to seek the enemy methodically arranged, it would in the first battle be at a disadvantage that cannot be overestimated. Its parts would be liable to encounter separately the whole of the enemy's force. The loss of the first battle between considerable forces will have a terrible effect upon the nation which is defeated, and a heavy loss in a first defeat may carry with it an unfavorable decision of the whole conflict.—London Saturday Review.

AN ENEMY OF YANKEES.

A Southern Woman Who Conspired to Defeat General Grant.

General Horace Porter gives many amusing pictures of army life in his series of papers on "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century. He tells the following story of the campaign on the North Anna in the February Century: When I reported the river and returned to headquarters in the evening, I found General Grant sitting in front of his tent smoking a cigar and anxious to hear the report as to the extent of the damage to the railroad. About the time I finished relating to him what had been accomplished an old woman who occupied a small house near by strolled over to headquarters, apparently bent upon having a friendly chat with the commander of the Yankee armies. The number of visits she paid us showed that she was not lacking in the quality of curiosity which is supposed to be common to her sex. She wore an old fashioned calico dress about six inches too short, with the sleeves rolled up to the elbows. She had a nose so sharp that it looked as if it had been caught in the crack of a door and small gray eyes that twinkled and snapped as she spoke.

She began by nodding a familiar "How do you do?" to the general and saying in a voice which squeaked like the high notes of an E flat clarinet with a soft reed, "I believe you command all these hyah Yankees that are comin down hyah and cavortin round over this whole section of country." The general bowed an assent, and she continued, "I'm powerfull glad General Lee has been lickin you all from the Rapidan cl'ah down hyah, and that now he's got you jes' whah he wants you."

Then she drew up a camp chair alongside the general, seated herself on it and, finding that her remarks seemed to be received good naturedly, grew still more familiar and went on to say: "Yes, and afo' long Lee'll be a-chasin you all up through Pennsylvany ag'in. Was you up thah in Pennsylvany when he got ahah you all last summer?" The general had great difficulty in keeping his face straight as he replied: "Well, no; I was not there myself. I had some business in another direction." He did not explain to her that Vicksburg was at that time commanding something of his attention. Said she: "I notice our boys got away with lots of 'em Conestoga hosses up thah, and they brought lots of 'em back with 'em. We've got a pretty good show of 'em round this section of country, and they're jes' the best draft horses you ever see. Hope the boys'll get up thah ag'in soon and bring back some more of 'em."

The general kept up smoking his cigar and was greatly amused by the conversation. After a little while the woman went back to her house, but returned later and said: "See hyah; I'm 'fraid some of my hosses and cattle strayed. I expect them Yankee soldiers over yonder'll steal everything I have and murder me afo' morning if you don't give me some protection." "Oh," replied the general, "we'll see that you are not hurt," and, turning to Lieutenant Dunn of the staff, he said: "Dunn, your bed better go and stay in the old lady's house tonight. You can probably make yourself more comfortable there than in camp anyhow, and I don't want her to be frightened."

Dunn followed the old woman rather reluctantly to her house and played guardian angel to her till the next morning.

The President's Little Joke.

When the bank directors were through with their daily work of being told that everything was all right, the president of the institution set up the cigars and then spun this yarn:

"I began as an errand boy and learned the banking business from stem to gudgeon. I had neither money nor influence on my side, but I knuckled down tight and won my way. I've been runs on the bank and saw a Denver cashier lay out two robbers that tried to draw money with their guns, but the worst scare was after I had risen to the dignity of paying teller. Our president had a very perverted sense of humor, and behind his solemn face he was often chuckling in some of the hidden recesses of his anatomy. One afternoon he called me into his private office, locked the door, had me take a seat and kept me on the rack for five minutes by not saying a word.

"At length he wanted to know, in a stage whisper, whether I knew that a large sum of money had been taken from the bank. I was thunderstruck and must have looked guilty, but managed to enter a disclaimer. 'Strange,' he said; 'very strange! It's your business to know.' Then he asked me if I drank, gambled, gave theater parties or paid attention to more than one girl at a time. I was getting pretty warm when I heard a smothered rumble that became louder and louder. It was the old man's laugh working its way to the surface. Then he took me by the hand, patted me on the back as he did when I was a messenger and told me that I was to be the cashier at a handsome increase of salary. Judkins, who then held the position, was going to retire at his own request. That 'big money' had been taken by a heavy depositor to pay for a silver mine."—Detroit Free Press.

"A Runner" With the Fire Laddies.

In "A Boy I Knew," Laurence Hutton's reminiscences of his boyhood in St. Nicholas, there is the following picture: The boy was never a regular member of any fire company, but almost as long as the old volunteer fire department existed he was what was known as a "runner." He was attached, in a sort of brevet way, to Pearl Hose, No. 26, and later to No. 11 Hook and Ladder. He knew all the fire districts into which the city was then divided. His car was always alert, even in the St. John's park days, for the alarm bell, and he ran to every fire, at any hour of the day or night, up to 10 o'clock p. m. He did not do much when he got to the fire but stand round and "holler." But once a proud moment—he helped steer the hook and ladder truck to a false alarm in Macdougal street, and once—a very proud moment indeed—he went into a terrapin house, near Dr. Thompson's church, in Grand street, and carried two negro babies down stairs in his arms. There was no earthly reason why the babies should not have been left in their beds, and the colored family did not like it because the babies caught cold. But the boy, for once in his life, tasted the delights of self conscious heroism.

Wonderful.

A prayer which was one the less the sincere expression of fervent gratitude from the fact of its amusing and very definite and soulless allusions to infinite power was made by a New Hampshire delegate at a missionary convention, some years ago.

After offering thanks for the Lord's provision of his servants to labor with strength and earnestness of purpose in foreign lands, giving up the ties of home and all other interests in their devotion to the cause, he concluded his prayer thus:

"And we thank thee, O Lord, for thy wonderful power over this world in which we live, for although thou hast made the earth and caused it to revolve in a strange manner and with great velocity, and although our missionaries are scattered all over the globe, still so blessed is thy hand that the balance of the equatorial and centrifugal forces that as yet not a single brother has been thrown from the surface into unending space."—Youth's Companion.

His Emancipation.

Sprightleigh—Hello, old man, what are you moping here for? Why aren't you dancing?

Faurpas—To avoid entanglements.

Sprightleigh—I didn't know you were so desirable.

Faurpas—Huh! I'm not. Fact is, first dance I had I caught my foot in my partner's dress and ripped a smile or two of trimming off it. Next time some awkward fool tripped me, and we both went down on our hands and knees opposite each other, as though we were barking at each other, and the last I caught my cuff button in Miss Fluffy's hair, and it took me an hour to get loose. Next time I dance it'll be a ghost dance.—Harper's Bazar.

Hard to Explain.

"Pa, has ice cream got a lap?"

"No, no, Dickie. What a silly question."

"Well, you said 'ice cream was a luxury, an then I heard ma say she was 'brung up in th' lap o' luxury, an I jes' want to know how it is."—Detroit Free Press.

At the turn which a man takes about the age of 45 that parts him off among the sheep on the right hand or the poor goats on the left.—John Morley.

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200 Men's Suits that sold heretofore at $6, $7, $7.50 & $8.00,

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FORGED COUNTY ORDER.

Ex-Deputy Auditor Frank Dills, of Auburn, Under Arrest.

BUTLER, Feb. 25.—Another sensation was sprung in the DeKalb county shortage today by the arrest of ex-Deputy Auditor Frank Dills, of Auburn, on the charge of forging a county order. His partner went his bail. Mr. Dills has been in the auditor's office a number of years.

Already a shortage has been found in the books of the various county officers of the past six years, of over $30,000, and it is claimed that further investigation, which is being pushed, will reveal nearly as much more.

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Catarrh

Mrs. Josephine Pollill, of Duo West, S. C., had a severe case of catarrh, which finally became so deep-seated that she was entirely deaf in one ear, and part of the bone in her nose sloughed off. The best physicians treated her in vain, and she used various applications of powders, sprays and washes to no avail. Fourteen bottles of S. S. S. promptly reached the seat of the disease, and cured her sound and well.

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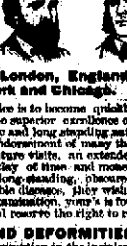

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	3 30 pm
*From Richmond arrive	8 20 pm

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	12 25 pm
From Grand Rapids arrive	7 30 pm

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	ARRIVE	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 5	12 01 a.m.	12 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 6	11 50 a.m.	11 55 a.m.
Fast Line, No. 8	12 20 p.m.	12 25 p.m.
Local Freight	2 45 p.m.	7 25 a.m.
	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	6 05 a.m.	6 10 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	7 05 p.m.	7 10 p.m.
Washington Express No. 7	2 00 p.m.	2 05 p.m.
Local Freight	10 30 a.m.	4 15 p.m.

*Daily. Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective February 7, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
4.	N. Y. & Boston Ltd., daily	3 50 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Express, daily	7 30 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & B. Exp. Flyer, daily	12 05 noon.
14.	Fast Mail & Exp., daily	12 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
7.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
3.	Kan. City Express Daily	12 25 noon
1.	Chic. Fast Mail, daily	2 30 p.m.
15.	St. Louis Express & Limited	6 00 p.m.
13.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 30 noon
11.	Toledo Express, ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

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L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

No.	SOUTH.	
41.	41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 30 a.m.
43.	43 daily	4 15 p.m.
45.	45 Local Freight	8 45 a.m.
	NORTH.	
40.	40 arrives daily	11 30 a.m.
42.	42 (except Sunday)	6 40 p.m.
44.	44 Local Freight	4 40 p.m.

J. ASA SHOBY, Agent.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

	SOUTH-BND.	ARRIVE.
No. 46	Way Freight	8 45 a.m.
No. 42	Mail & Express	12 15 p.m.
No. 40	Detroit and Toledo Express	3 25 p.m.
	NORTH-BND.	
No. 41	Way Freight	10 30 a.m.
No. 43	Mail & Express	2 30 p.m.
No. 45	Through Express & Mail	11 45 p.m.
No. 49	Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 45 p.m.

SHE WAS AFTER THE FACTS AND GOT 'EM.

1—Mrs. Cutwood—Mawnin' Deacon, dis am a powahful deep snow.

Deacon Lightfoot—Oh no, sistah, dis ain nuffin'. Why fobty yeahs ago, when I moved here, de snow was sixteen feet deep on de lebel mum, sixteen feet on de lebel.

2—Mrs. Cutwood—Jest let me ax yo' to repeat dat statemunt, and confirm yo'self to de facks, sah,—jest simple facks!

Deacon Lightfoot—W—w—well, it was six inchus deep anyhow.

3—Lan' sakes! Dat's de smartest woman too argue, dat I ebber consorted wid.

THEY RESIGN.

J. W. Hockaday and George Foss Jet Quit the Wabash.

Two Veterans in the Service Retire in Favor of Younger Material.

J. W. Hockaday, of Toledo, Ohio, passenger conductor of the Wabash, and George Foster, of this city, conductor of the New Haven run, have both resigned to go into business at Toledo. Mr. Hockaday entered the service of the Wabash as brakeman in 1873, and gradually rose to the position of passenger conductor, which he has held for almost five years. In his twenty-four years of service he has never failed to draw salary for even one month. Mr. Foster has been an employe of the road for almost eighteen years. He was on the local between this city and Toledo for a number of years, but has been on the New Haven run since the strike, nearly three years ago. He will remove his family to Toledo about March 1. In the resignation of these two gentlemen the Wabash loses two of its most trusted employes, whose places the company will find it hard to fill. Their many friends, both in this city and Toledo, join in wishing those estimable gentlemen every success in the business in which they are about to embark. During their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Foster have resided at 17 Bass street.

The resignation of Mr. Foster as conductor of the "New Haven run," as the transfer crew's duty is designated, leads to several promotions. William Rowe, who had a similar run at night, has been promoted to the day position; W. Jenning, a switchman, has been promoted to the place vacated by Mr. Rowe, and a gentleman from Andrews, whose name our informant had forgotten, will take the place formerly occupied by Mr. Jennings in the switching crew. All these changes are in line of promotion and all men effected by them are worthy of the trust reposed in them. THE SENTINEL hopes to soon be called upon to record still further advance to the railway service for these gentlemen.

BIGLER DEPARTMENT.

The eleventh annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief department has been issued by Chairman S. M. Prevost. The number of benefit payments during 1896 were: Deaths from accident, 92; deaths from natural causes, 321; disablement from accident, 8,774; disablement from sickness, 23,317. The total amount of benefits paid was $610,119.

TO TRANSFER PRISONERS.

About April 1 special trains will be used to convey the prisoners in exchange from the prison south to the prison north. After that date the Jeffersonville penitentiary will be known as a reformatory, where men under thirty years of age not guilty of murder in the first or second degree will be confined. All others will be confined in the Michigan City prison. The long term men at Jeffersonville are not in favor of going north. The wardens say the contracts will suffer very little as a result of change in the working forces.

STANDARD HEIGHT FOR DRAW BARS.

To correct a misunderstanding among inter-state commerce carriers as to the standard height of draw bars on freight cars instructions are given to measure perpendicularly from the level of the tops of the rails to the center of the draw bars. The standard maximum height is 34½ inches, with no greater variation allowable than three inches, making the minimum height 31½ inches. By the center of the draw bar is meant the horizontal line through the center of the draw bar shank.

BETTER TIMES IN SIGHT.

B. J. Fisher, secretary of the Ross Foundry and Machine works, is of the opinion that business in the foundry line is about to take on more activity than has characterized the trade of the past four or five months. He bases this belief upon the increased number of inquiries for castings, forgings and machinery which the mails are bringing at present. It will probably be several weeks before this improved condition of trade will be noticeable in the increase of labor at the shop, but it will come surely.

HARRY GRAHAM HURT.

A magnet weighing over 1,200 pounds rolled over upon Harry H. Graham, an employe of the electric works, yesterday, and severely bruised his left leg. At first it was feared the unfortunate fellow had sustained even more serious injury, but Dr. W. H. Myers, who was called to attend him, declared that no bones were broken. When Mr. Graham was injured he was taken to the home of a friend, at 147 Van Buren street, and this morning the ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, No. 32 Grace street.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

J. J. Cain has taken a position in the fixture department of the electric works.

Manager C. M. Crim, of the Standard Wheel works, is confined to his bed by the grip.

Pittsburg Flouman A. D. Hunter is a victim of the grip and is unable to go out on his run.

C. S. Richards, of the electric works, is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

John Koehl, a car inspector, went down to Hobart today to relieve Inspector Cline a few days.

Louis Schmidt, a sweeper at the Pittsburg shops, has recovered from his recent illness and is working again.

M. R. Harbendorf, a blacksmith, and Fred Taplemyer, a boilermaker, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

William Dyer, the operator of the big steam shears in the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Thorpe is kept from his duties in the Pennsylvania train dispatcher's office by the serious illness of his little son.

Superintendent G. L. Potter and his chief clerk, J. T. Leary, left this morning for Pittsburg on business for the railway company.

M. E. Tuttle, night chief train dispatcher of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Fostoria, Ohio, where he was visiting his parents.

W. M. Sheppard and Ollie Alrington, who were at Notre Dame with the basket ball players, resumed their places in the electric works this morning.

Alex Mann and Charles Holland have found employment in the factory of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, beginning work this morning.

C. S. Rehrer, foreman of one of the departments of the electric works, has recovered his health and this morning resumed charge of his duties in the shop.

Robert Bartholomew, who recently accepted a position with a Cleveland manufacturing establishment, is here spending a couple of days with his family.

Mrs. D. P. Eldred, wife of the Pittsburg engineer, is very ill and that gentleman has been unable to go out with his engine for several days on that account.

James Hartnett, yard foreman of the Wabash, is slowly improving and will no doubt be able to resume work in a short time. Mr. Hartnett has been sick about two weeks.

The Standard Wheel works is preparing to send a spoke lathe down to Alabama, where the Winch Bros. are engaged in getting out a quantity of wheel material for the company.

F. D. Crawford, of the motor department of the electric works, is in receipt of some interesting views of a North Dakota blizzard, which raged in the vicinity of his old home on Thanksgiving day.

Dining car 632, which was here for renovation and light repairs, has gone to Chicago to take on a commissary supply for the trip to Washington. This car will form a part of President-elect McKinley's train on the journey from Canton to the capital city.

Conductor J. F. Long, has returned to his run on the Nickel Plate, after a ten days' vacation.

Passenger Engineer George Moore, of the Nickel Plate, is taking a lay off to attend to some private business.

After an illness which kept him within doors several days, Engineer D. T. McFee has reported for duty on the Nickel Plate.

This morning the electric works shipped an eighty-light dynamo to Louisville and a sixty light dynamo to Bowling Green, Ky. Both were arc machines.

Trainmaster, C. E. Wells and Master of Transportation J. Shaw Stevens, of the Wabash, were in the city over night. Both returned to Peru on No. 5 this morning.

Charles A. Hunt, who ran the first locomotive on the Steubenville and Indianapolis road, now the Panhandle, died at Uhrichsville on Monday, aged seventy-five years.

F. P. Copper, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio road, was in the city last evening on business connected with the excursion of the Tippecanoes to Washington.

A. McNair, recently appointed gatekeeper of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City at Frankfort, is a nephew of Commodore McNair, of the Asiatic squadron of the United States navy.

Indianapolis Journal: "Engine 30, on the Vandalia, is now daily making the round trip between Indianapolis and St. Louis, hauling train 11 west and train 20 east, covering daily 480 miles."

Ground was broken on Tuesday for the extension of the Lima Northern, and it will soon be running into Toledo over its own tracks. The company now uses the Wabash tracks to get into Toledo.

The Detroit and Chicago express over the Wabash was on Friday hauled 199 miles in three hours and fifty-five minutes, making ten stops. Much of the distance was covered at an average speed of sixty miles an hour.

The National Express company yesterday shipped ten crates of wooden handle bars for bicycles, to Paris, France, for Louis Rastetter. Business in this line is improving and Mr. Rastetter frequently makes similar shipments.

H. J. Gearhart, of Altoona, Pa., is spending a few days here in studying the methods of conducting a first-class lumber yard. He is connected with the lumber department of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona.

Charles W. Zeigler, a Nickel Plate local freight conductor, and his wife will leave this evening for Chicago, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Scott over Sunday. During Mr. Zeigler's absence Conductor Harry Overhulser will have charge of the local.

C. L. Davidson, chairman of the Iowa Railroad commission, has written the president and traffic managers of all the Iowa lines and some others, requesting an emergency rate on corn shipments from Iowa during March because corn is soft and must be shipped before warm weather.

H. C. Brannaman, of the Pittsburg planing mills, celebrated his fifth wedding anniversary last evening by a party, chiefly made up of relatives. It was a most pleasant affair and one which the host and hostess will ever bear in their memories. Mr. and Mrs. Brannaman reside at No. 61 Erie street.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad during the winter has been extending a great deal of its third track between Cumberland and Baltimore. So much has been built that by the middle of the summer there will be no further delays to the passenger trains, as the freight trains can be easily operated on the additional tracks.

The special train which carried the Damrosch opera troupe from St. Louis to Cincinnati made a lively run between Indianapolis and Cincinnati over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The train consisted of seven cars, and the 124 miles was covered in three hours and seven minutes, or, deducting slow downs, in less than three hours.

The Canadian Pacific road, it is stated on high authority, has purchased 60,000 tons of steel rails. The purchase is the largest ever made by a single line in one lot. Carnegie & Co., of Pittsburg, it is understood, are the sellers. The purchase price is not given, but it is believed to be an advantageous one both to the steel company and the railway.

Joseph Crawford, of the Wabash road, who lives in this city, but has recently been employed in the shop at Peru, was severely injured by a fall, the other day, and is now confined in the railway hospital there. The prospect is that it will be sometime before full recovery. Mr. Crawford is well known here and has many friends who will wish him an early convalescence.

Recently William Greene, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, had occasion to go to Knoxville. His car went via the Norfolk and Western part of the way. Striking that road at Roanoke in the evening, it happens that the division superintendent's name is Green. The yard crew sent a man to see if that was Mr. Green's car, and the crew, not being aware of the fact that them were two Greens, sidetracked the car of General Manager Greene, of the Baltimore and Ohio, who, arising the next morning, found his car still at Roanoke, when he expected to be in Knoxville.

The officials of the Illinois Central deny the story that they are figuring on the plan of running a line of steamers between New Orleans and Venezuela. They say that they have had the matter brought to their attention on several occasions, and that while they are of the opinion that such a line of steamers would be an excellent thing, the Illinois Central has no intention at present of embarking in the enterprise.

A rail was issued yesterday for a meeting of the Central Passenger committee to be held in Chicago, beginning March 3. Among the more important matters to be considered is the making of uniform arrangements for the withdrawal of unlimited fares, by which it is hoped to prevent the demoralization in rates. Another matter that will come before the meeting is the proposition to make second class tickets in connection with trans-Atlantic steerage tickets applicable via Boston and Portland, Maine.

The iron hot for the new steam axle hammer at the Ross blacksmith shop was cast yesterday. It is an immense piece, weighing 20,000 lbs. The anvil block, which will rest upon this piece, was cast last week and it is no small piece either, weighing about 18,000 pounds. The old trip hammer which has done such noble service in boxing out car axles, will be taken and remodeled into a hammer for all kinds of small forgings. There is no better equipped blacksmith shop in the country than that of the Ross works.

The recent purchases of 88,000 tons of eighty-pound steel rails by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company at a cost of about $1,936,000, is another evidence that Messrs. Cowen and Murray, the receivers, intend placing the Baltimore and Ohio in first-class physical condition. It is understood that these rails will be placed in the track as soon as possible and that by fall the tracks between Baltimore and the Ohio river will practically be entirely relaid with new steel and new oak ties. As fast as this old rail is taken up it will be relaid on the less important branches or used in extending much needed side tracks.

LOCAL LINES.

W. J. Lankenau, of Root & Co.'s, is on the sick list.

W. E. Croxton, of Angola, was in Fort Wayne yesterday and was registered at the New Aveline.

Mrs. Ella Perrin has resigned her position in connection with the Y. W. C. A., to take effect March 4.

Burton Bennett has gone to Columbia City and Peru in the interest of the Remington Typewriter company.

Peru Chronicle: "Mrs. D. C. Fisher, of Fort Wayne, attended the reception of Mrs. P. M. Crume and daughter, Lenira, last night."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehne, of Home avenue, entertained friends last evening in a very enjoyable manner. Mrs. W. B. Price, of Hartford City, was the guest of honor.

W. F. Modlering, of the firm of Modlering Bros. & Millard, will build a $5,000 residence on Washington boulevard next summer. The house will be located near Webster street.

Charles McCulloch and son, Fred, will leave soon for a visit in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Edith Zollars will spend next week in Chicago, and will attend the grand opera during their stay.

The Indiana state cabinet of the Epworth league is meeting at Elkhart today. The matter will perfect the program for the annual state convention to Lafayette, consider the establishment of a summer assembly, and make arrangements for the Indiana delegation to the Toronto assembly. The members of the cabinet are: F. M. Barbour, Evansville; Worth M. Tippy, Terre Haute; Mrs. Margaret A. Boyer, Tipton; Rev. James B. Campbell, Delphi; S. M. Hoff, Indianapolis; A. B. Bigley, Moores Hill; Blanco Ogden, Kewanee; C. E. Parsons, New Paris, and Mrs. Perry E. Powell, Anderson.

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There is a violin in the possession of Frau Grigoriolf Krudener of Lucerne, the widow of the brilliant young performer Grigoriolf, which is reputed to be worth 60,000 francs. Vuillaume, Blanchi, Sivori and other experts have agreed in this extraordinary estimate. The greatest artists, Paganini, Spohr, Vieuxtemps, Joachim and Sarasate, have played upon it, and there is quite a collection of documents relating to its history for the last 150 years. It was originally one of the so called Kurfurston geige, or Prince Elector fiddles, 12 of which were made as presents to the electors of the holy Roman empire by Jacob Stainer Amati, and is the only one of the 12 which is still in existence. About a century and a half ago it came into the possession of Baron de Krudener, the Russian diplomatist and husband of the famous Mme. de Krudener, the singular religionist who played so great a part in bringing about the so called holy alliance in 1815. Mme. de Krudener was a sort of German Lady Huntingdon, always surrounded by a court of clergymen. But one of her family, the last of the name, was a born musician and delighted himself with the dusty old neglected Amati. He took to music as his profession, renounced the name of Krudener and adopted that of Grigoriolf.—Westminster Gazette.

A Natural Apartment House.

"In Florida they have marsh hens that build their nests in the grass or in 'logs,'" said A. P. Cornell of Jacksonville. "I was hunting along the upper St. Johns river when I saw what at first appeared to be a log. Then I noticed that one end was split and went to investigate it. I soon saw that the object was a dead alligator, with its mouth wide open, and as I approached a marsh hen flew from between its jaws, making a fuss that indicated that its nest was near. On reaching the alligator I found the nest in its mouth, with four eggs in it. The aperture's rounds appeared to be whole, except a portion of the tail, which had rotted away. I went to turn the body over and found that it was a regular apartment house. From the tail emerged three good sized moccasin snakes, and from a hole in the side that I had not seen a ground hog emerged, while the hen that occupied the mouth strenuously objected to my interfering with her home."—Washington Star.

Waiting For Expert Information.

One of the stories told at the expense of Boston's extreme respect for the opinion of its critics is amusing.

A lady who had been at a great concert one evening was asked the next day:

"Did you enjoy the music last evening?"

"I really don't know. I got up too late this morning to see The Advertiser, and The Transcript hasn't come out yet."—Youth's Companion.

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(Signed.) FRANK JOLY,
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Cured of Catarrh.

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Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself first in the stomach as much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the juices and liquids are irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the nerves are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite; in the worst cases of all there is a combination of these troubles.

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FOR RENT—A house of nine rooms and bath, with all modern improvements and conveniences. Inquire 87 Dearborn ave. 2?10

FOR RENT—Seven room house, summer kitchen, good barn, 72 Park ave., opposite Wayne High school. Inquire room 5, South Calhoun street, G. W. Hench, 223 East Wayne, Phone, 1?10

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of John Sonnhalter, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the Allen Circuit Court, the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of John Sonnhalter, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the law office of Frederick A. Franke, Rooms 3 and 4, Pixley block, in the city of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen, State of Indiana, on the 30th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, and the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen, State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number 241 Lewis' addition to the city of Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana.

Terms one-third cash in hand on the day of sale, the residue in equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. interest, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, and secured by mortgage upon the real estate sold.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 123.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—For Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; much colder tonight with cold wave; fresh northwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Ralph Beaglund is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Henry Beimer, of 17 Archer avenue, is critically ill.

Miss Nellie Tiernan entertained the Y. C. C. club last evening.

The physical culture committee of the Y. W. C. A. met this afternoon.

Contractor T. B. Engle contemplates building a residence in South Wayne.

Miss Mamie Dickinson will return in a few days from an extended visit at Chicago.

Mrs. W. T. Loring, wife of Elder Loring, is suffering with an attack of lung trouble.

Mrs. A. Matthews has returned to Huntington, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jennie Shopler.

Mrs. Shaffer, of No. 1 Burgess street, is down with appendicitis and an operation may be necessary.

The Tuesday Social club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Diedrich Meyer, of West Wayne street.

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Traveling Passenger Agent Coppert, of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, was in the city last evening, the guest of R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash.

Rev. Mrs. Robinson, of Dunfee, Ind., while visiting among relatives at No. 8 Reed street, was taken with a violent attack of the grip and her return home will be delayed some time.

Miss Adele Bucher entertained a number of her little friends last Saturday afternoon. There were many innocent games played and the score or more of visitors enjoyed themselves hugely.

The members of the L. A. S., No. 19, formed the home of Miss Olive Bacon, 210 West DeWald street, last evening, and packed a large number of books and papers to be sent to the soldiers' home at Marion, Ind.

E. F. Tierney, secretary and treasurer of the Indiana State Medical association, with offices in the Bass block, will shortly move his family here from Grand Rapids, Mich., and occupy the handsome new home at 129 Columbia avenue, Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gueching entertained friends Wednesday evening at their home, No. 137 Wells street. The evening was passed in dancing and card playing, and it was not until the wee hours of Thursday morning that the delighted guests left for their several homes.

The Trades and Labor council holds a regular meeting tonight.

Perry J. Archer has resigned as manager of the Wayne Baking company.

Mrs. W. A. Master and daughter, of Van Wert, Ohio, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Philemon Dickinson left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Anna Draper, of Hartford City, will visit in Fort Wayne this evening.

J. W. Edmestock, of the Wayne hotel, is at his desk again after two weeks' illness.

Manager E. L. Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone company, is in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoch are at home to their many friends at No. 26 East Williams street.

Bob Fisher, of Kendallville, attended the Elks minstrel show last night and went home alive.

Louis Mayer, of Friends' Enterprise, will spend Sunday with friends at North Manchester.

Mrs. H. Duenling entertained the Lucifith club last evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

"Stepping Jonah," is J. V. Updike's subject tonight at 7:30, at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin left today for Indianapolis, where she will observe the work in the public schools. She went upon the recommendation of Supt. J. N. Study.

Robert H. Kellogg, district superintendent of agencies of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, was in the city yesterday, the guest of E. R. Geisman, local agent. Mr. Kellogg left for Cincinnati last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cauliver entertained the Evening Pedro club on Wednesday at their home. Mrs. Murray Hartnett and Mr. Robert DeWald won the first prizes, and Mrs. Sadey, of Lafayette, and Mr. Murray Hartnett, the boobies.

Mine Host Dirk Townsend will give his last dinner to newspaper men and other friends next Sunday evening. On that day he will relinquish the management of the Randall to Messrs. Bobrd & Irwin, who promise to keep the hostlery up to the high standard set by the retiring landlord.

Mrs. Clem Miller, of 88 Hendricks street, was pleasantly surprised by about twenty-five of her friends calling on her, the occasion being a birthday surprise on the lady. The afternoon and evening was pleasantly spent and at which Mrs. Miller was presented with a number of handsome presents. A supper was served at 6 o'clock and the friends all left wishing her many returns of the pleasant occasion.

F. R. Barrows, and probably C. W. Miner and Edward Perry, will exhibit pictures for competition for awards in Indianapolis next week at the state meeting of the Photographers' association, which convenes on the 3d, 4th and 5th. Mr. Barrows will exhibit in several classes. Among the prizes will be medals of gold, silver and bronze. The medals are about the size of a silver half dollar. On one side is a half length portrait of the famous Duncreo, and on the other is engraved the class, number of prize, date and place of meeting.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the circuit court room, in the Saengerbund building, Mr. O. P. Eversole will deliver an address on the subject of "banking, which will be a reply to the views recently expressed by Mr. Charles McCulloch in his address on the same theme. The Fort Wayne Bimetallic union, under whose auspices the lecture will be given, extend to the public generally an invitation to attend. The lecture will deal largely without the lines on which recent campaign speeches ran, and in facts of great historic interest. This address is not given for the purpose of raising funds for any purpose whatever, and the seats are free to all.

A "goode olde tyme" entertainment will be given at Grace Reformed church this evening. The trouble will begin at "early candle lyting." Those who will assume the characters in the ancient and interesting program are the following: Wm. H. Bubine, Mrs. F. M. Smaltz, H. L. Bond, F. M. Smaltz, Miss Maud Van Tilburg, Miss Eva Stover, Charles Barnes, Miss Daisy Curry, Miss Eva Moore, Elwood Craig, Dayton Archibald, E. Meyers, Miss Maggie Hillebrand, Dr. G. B. Stanton, Mrs. Hillebrand, J. W. Flickinger, Mrs. H. L. Reed, Miss Stella Gongwer, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. Wm. H. Hubler, Mrs. J. H. Beyerline, Mrs. A. Jacobs, Miss Blanch Van Tilburg, Brainard Stetson, Joe Gage.

Eggs Down Another 1c.
Butter Down 2c.

Fresh Country Eggs, down, 14c.
Best Roll Butter, 18 15c.
Good Jar Butter, 18 8c.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 18 10c.
Best Picnic Hams, 18 8c.
Best No. 1 Lard, 18 6c.
Large Michigan Potatoes, bushel, 25c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 5c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Lamm Nindle and children have returned from Xenia, Ohio, where they have been visiting for some weeks with Mrs. Nindle's parents, Judge and Mrs. Munger.

For Saturday Morning:

Hot House Lettuce and Fresh Vegetables.

Nice, Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Radishes and Onions, 2½c.
Fresh Spinach, peck, 25c.
Celery, nice large stocks, 5c.
Ripe Tomatoes, 10, 12c.
Catawba Grapes, basket, 20c.
Extra Nice Mixing Oranges, 15 & 25c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Prof. A. B. Crowe is in Lafayette.

Mrs. Sylvester Bowser, of Winter street, is seriously ill with the grip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Otten, of Madison street—a daughter.

John Lessen, of Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Eintracht Singing society will hold an important meeting tonight.

Attorney Charles J. Ryan, of Montpelier, is in the city visiting old friends.

William Wilder is entertaining his nephew, Robert Valentine, of Champaign, Ohio.

The Harmonia Singing society will give a concert next Sunday evening in St. Peter's school hall.

Mr. Dessauer, of the dry goods firm of Wolf & Dessauer, is in New York City buying spring goods for his firm.

Harry Cass, a prominent merchant of Montpelier, Ohio, was in Fort Wayne last night and attended the Elks minstrel show.

Dr. M. E. Knowles, of Terre Haute, who recently removed to Montana, has been appointed state veterinarian by the governor of Montana.

Van B. Perrine yesterday purchased the residence property at the northwest corner of Berry and Griffith streets from Mrs. Stewart for $8,750.

J. F. Fallory, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, was in Fort Wayne last night and today on business for his road.

Bluffton News: "Mrs. Max Weibman, who has been here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Costello, returned this morning to her home in Fort Wayne."

Huntington Herald: "E. F. Poor, of Fort Wayne, is in the city looking after the interests of the McCormick binders and renewing the acquaintances of his many friends."

Sergt. Henry Harkenrider, of the police force, is still confined to his home and his improvement is very slow, and it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

The state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of Indiana will meet at Marion on March 9th. Probably a large delegation of the knights will attend from the town in this city.

A meeting for the study of the international Sunday school lesson, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the railroad department Y. M. C. A. building. Everybody cordially invited.

Huntington Democrat: "Mrs. Arthur Mayne returned to her home in Fort Wayne this morning. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Pearcase, who will visit there a few days."

Contractors are today making estimates on repairs to the city building necessitated by the fire which occurred on the second floor a few weeks ago. It is estimated the repairs will cost between $60 and $75.

Prof. William F. Goss, of Lafayette, is in the city on business connected with the new court house. Mr. Goss is an expert on light and heating apparatus and his recommendations are accepted by the county commissioners.

Mrs. W. F. McCaughey and children left last evening for Warren, Ohio, to reside permanently. Her husband, who will be remembered as a former secretary of the city Y. M. C. A., now has a position as secretary of the association at Warren.

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There will be no meeting of the board of safety tonight. No business of importance is pending before the board except the suits in which the city is interested, and these are now in the hands of the law department. It has been determined to appeal the Swartz case, and City Attorney Shambaugh anticipates a decision within two months.

The Society of Accountants and Bookkeepers is arranging to have prominent representative citizens of Fort Wayne address their meetings from time to time. Judge R. S. Taylor will be asked to give the members a talk in a week or two. At the last meeting it was decided to change the time of meeting, the first and third Mondays after the first Tuesday being chosen as the most acceptable time.

The last meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in their present quarters will be held next Sunday afternoon. The principal subject for discussion will be the advisability of celebrating St. Patrick's day with a parade and it may be determined to parade through the principal streets of the city. The three divisions will attend mass in a body at the Cathedral.

All over New England next Sunday the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mary Lyon will be observed. She was the founder of Mount Holyoke college, the recognized leader of the movement for the higher education of women, and her's was probably the most fruitful life lived by any woman in the present century. On Sunday evening, at Plymouth church, Rev. Jas. S. Ainslie will give an address upon "Mary Lyon and the Higher Education of Our Girls."

The Colored Trio, of Chicago, will give a vocal concert tomorrow afternoon and evening, at Randall Cycle Co.'s store, 51 West Berry St. Come and hear them.

Mrs. W. S. Wells is at the bedside of her mother, in Tyrone City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohn, of West Berry street, entertained at cards last evening.

Miss Katherine McDougal is entertaining the Afternoon Pedro club this afternoon.

W. A. Sproat, of Toledo, division freight agent of the Wabash was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, of 35 Douglas avenue, have moved to 99 East Washington street.

Miss Dessie Gruber, of Roanoke, will have charge of Miss Frank Tait's millinery store while she is in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shambaugh is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Maud Fisher Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal.

H. A. Breckenrey, auditor of the Lafayette Gas company, is registered at the New Avenue. He is here on important business.

The Western Union will issue ballots on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight and one or two local sporting houses anticipate posting these ballotins.

The class of '96 met at Pat Dunn of Miss Lillie Wilding for a business and social session last evening, to raise the $25 debt incurred on last year's annual.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Cobb, who have been for the past few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Modersell, left for Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Modersell and son.

Mrs. Israel Scranton, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Mary Rogers at her home on East Jefferson street. She is here to attend to the dedicatory exercises at the Wayne street M. E. church next Sunday.

The "Old Time Club," of Bethany Presbyterian church will give their excellent entertainment at Grace Reformed church this evening. This is one of the best amateur performances ever put up in this city and deserves liberal patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnis entertained at 5 o'clock family dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Dr. Willson, daughter and son, of Terre Haute. The families were Mrs. Helen Fleming and daughter, Celeste, Mr. Stephen B. Fleming, wife and children, of Hartford City; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Townman, Dr. Dimon, wife and children.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, Feb., 70¾@¾; May, 71¾@¾; July, 71¾@¾; Sept., 69@¾.

Corn, Feb., 22¾@¾; May, 23¾@¾; July, 25@¾; Sept., 26½@¾.

Oats, Feb., 15¾@¾; May, 19¾@17@¾; July, 17¾@¾.

Pork, Feb., $7.95; May, $8.07½@8.10; July, $8.32½.

Lard, Feb., $4.00; May, $4.10; July, $4.17½.

Ribs, Feb., $4.10; May, $4.17½; July, $4.27½.

Souvenirs, flowers and music at our opening tomorrow afternoon and evening.

RANDALL CYCLE CO.

Batchelder makes all of his own Candies of the purest and best materials. Give him a call.

29 WEST MAIN STREET.

Don't miss the Organ Inaugural at Wayne street, Monday, March 1st. 25f2

Miss Kate Chapin is visiting at Kendallville.

Mrs. E. A. Griffin, of No. 24 Poplar street, is suffering with a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. Alice Barbier very pleasantly entertained the J. T. E. club yesterday at her home on Maumee avenue.

Mrs. C. J. Gruber, of 173 Jackson street, will entertain a number of her friends at progressive euchre this evening.

Marion Black will engage in the retail bicycle business in Fort Wayne. He is now seeking a location.

The Misses Mayme and Agnes Manning entertained the Rainbow Theatrical club at progressive pedro last evening.

Miss Edith Barnes has returned from a visit in Bluffton. Mrs. McFerran, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Barnes, has returned home.

The floral committee of the Wayne street M. E. church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church parlors. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Dr. Buchman has gone to Canton, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives. She will call on her old acquaintances, Mrs. Wm. McKinley, wife of the next president of the United States.

Miss Edith Albers, of 46 Eric street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Roberts, of Lima, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albers for some time, left for Lima, Ohio, on Thursday evening. Miss Albers has been very sick with the grip for several weeks, and it was thought that a change of climate would be beneficial to her. She will remain away for some time.

HOME TALENT.

Tomorrow Night, Minstrel Specialty, at Masonic Temple.

The Minstrel Specialty Co. will give their drama, "Strife," at the Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 8:30. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Miss C. Kunne and Do Vere Bros. will give a few selections, besides the regular program, as follows:

Judge Sullivan, a wealthy mill owner.....Mr. E. Sidler
Mr. Harold Thomas, gentleman of leisure.....Mr. L. J. Barr
Mr. Henry Hand-ll, a mechanic.....Mr. E. E. Hollis
Mr. Mulligan, Judge's friend.....Mr. V. V. Rockhill
Mr. [illegible], Judge's friend.....Mr. W. McMahon
Mr. [illegible], Judge's friend.....Mr. W. H. Fenstermaker
Mr. [illegible], Judge's servant.....Mr. W. H. Fenstermaker
Have You Smith, cook.....Mr. C. Lutz
Policeman.....Mr. C. Sidler
Mrs. Bell, Judge's maid.....Miss B. Carpenter
Mrs. [illegible], Judge's friend.....Miss Ella Carpenter
Molly, maid.....Miss Kunne
Washington.....Thomas, Hollis, McMahon
Policemen.....Fenstermaker, Myers

Get your tickets for the Croat Organ inaugural. 25f2

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Country Mills Flour, $4.50 bbl.
Home Brands Flour, $4.75 bbl.
Minnesota Fancy First Patent, $5.20 bbl.
Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, 4 lb sacks, 18c.

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We show a very large variety in Fancy Ribbons at lower prices than you find same goods elsewhere.

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10c Children's Hose, all sizes, extra heavy.
12½c Children's Hose, double heel, extra heavy.
Ladies' Hose at 10, 12½ and 15c, extra good values.
25c Bed Spreads worth $1.25.
72-inch Unbleached Table Linen at 50c, would be cheap at 65c.
Lace Curtains at reduced prices.
Chenille Curtains and Damask Curtains at reduced prices.

Do your trading at The Boston Store. Our prices are always lower than the lowest.

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In all the new colors, Plums, Blueberry, Alpine Grey, Cadets, Yale Blues, Royals, Reseda and Olives. The correct goods for tailor-made garments.

McCall's Bazaar Patterns are less than half the price of others.

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Think of the Money Saved!

$20 Overcoats go at $15.
$18 Overcoats go at $13.50.
$15 Overcoats go at $11.25.
$10 Overcoats go at $7.50.
$7.50 Overcoats go at $5.62.
$4 Overcoats go at $3.00.

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All the new and nobby shapes and colors in stiff and soft hats.

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Chico Apples, peck	15c
Choice Potatoes, bushel	25c
Corn, can	5c
Peas, can	5c
Beans, can	5c
One-half gallon bottle Pickels	15c
California Peaches, can	10c
10 bars of Soap	25c
Prunes, lb	5c
3 lb can Pears	10c
Pancake Flour, package	5c
Evaporated Apricots, lb	10c
Lion, Arbuckle and XXXX Coffee, lb	15c
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We will be glad to show our goods and name prices.

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27 pair Ladies' fine Kid shoes, (all styles) at $2.89, worth $4.00.

117 pair Ladies' Vici Kid shoes, (all styles) at $1.78, worth $2.75.

96 pair Ladies' Kid shoes, (all styles) at $1.33, worth $2 and $2.25.

87 pair Misses' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at 98 cents, worth $1.40.

85 pair Men's fine Calf and Box Calf shoes at $2.89, worth $4.00.

119 pair Men's fine Calf shoes, (all styles) at $1.89, worth $2.75.

42 pair Men's fine shoes at $1.15, worth $1.75.

Boy's shoes, 98c, $1.19, $1.23 and $1.37.

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